

**Legislative Request # 3: The City of Norfolk requests the General Assembly to approve two City Charter amendments regarding the schedule of Council meetings and the creation of one unclassified deputy chief of police position.**

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Modification of Council meeting schedule:

The Norfolk City Council is statutorily required to meet a minimum of 36 times per calendar year. In the Hampton Roads region, the cities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Hampton, and Newport News Councils are only statutorily required to meet a minimum once a month. The same is true for most local government councils across the Commonwealth with local government councils deciding their public meeting schedule and organization of work committees by ordinance or resolution.

The Norfolk City Council requests the General Assembly reduce its statutorily required 36 Council meetings per calendar year to one council meeting per month as typically required of most Virginia local government councils.

Deputy Chief of Police:

The Norfolk City Council requests the General Assembly to amend its City Charter to create one new unclassified deputy chief of police position reporting directly to the chief of police.